



THE THREAD

weaving Sunday's message through the week

Date: September 27, 2020

Passage: John 19:17-42

Theme: Glory and Grace in Death

Notice what this depiction of Jesus' death teaches us about him:

1. Jesus, the King, possesses authority over the entire world (17-22).
2. Jesus, the Priest, offers the perfect sacrifice for sin (23-24).
3. Jesus, the Son, initiates a new family of God (25-27).
4. Jesus, the Lamb, gave his life to make true life possible (31-37).

Main Idea: Jesus completes all scripture, even down to the smallest details (19:28).

Application Questions:

- What are your own thoughts and feelings concerning death? Is it something to be feared? What do you learn from Jesus' approach to death in this passage?
- In what ways does Jesus as King (19:19-22) who willingly gives up his life challenge our human view of power and authority?
- Knowing that Jesus is our perfect priest and sacrifice for sins (19:23-24; 31-37), why do we struggle with feeling forgiven? How do we overcome this struggle?
- What do we learn about the family of God from the scene in 19:25-27? How should this affect the way that we order our lives and the priorities we have?
- How should the truth that Jesus completes all of scripture affect the way that we read our Bibles?